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MASJID MUHAMMAD/THE NATIONS MOSQUE

Dating back to the mid 1930s, Masjid Muhammad, The Nation's Mosque is representative of the oldest established Muslim community in the Nation's Capital and America. It's rooted in and was produced by the African-American struggle in America to see their humanity free. It was established as the first community Mosque to be built from the ground up, by American citizens, in the Nation's Capital, and it is still currently the only Mosque in Washington, DC built by its citizens and local residents. Located just off of New Jersey Ave. NW on 4th Street (ceremonially designated "Islamic Way" by the city), Masjid Muhammad has long been a pillar in the neighborhood, the city of Washington, nationally, and internationally, as well as a leader in an association of numerous Masjids and Islamic Centers nation-wide. Its founder, key leaders and associates include the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Al-Hajj Malik Al-Shabazz (aka Malcolm X), World Boxing Champ Muhammad Ali, the great mathematician Dr. Abdul Alim (Lonnie) Shabazz and many more. Under its late leader Imam W. Deen Mohammed (raa), also called by media and others as, "America's Imam," the national community transitioned to broader circles of oneness and humanity, upon the universal teachings of Al-Islam, the Holy Qur'an and the life example of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) of over 1400 years ago. In the mid-1970s, Masjid Muhammad led interfaith relations and it continues to be a significant faith community partner and global bridge builder today. With a long and distinguished history, it has several firsts: the nation's first Muslim American Veteran's Association; first Muslim Boys/ Girls Scouts program in the Nation's Capital region; the first "Halal" nutrient Site for senior citizens; first Muslim Judge in the state of MD; first Muslim Chaplain in the U.S. military, and more. Our members very proudly, take their responsibility of citizenship, and is comprised of and associated with millions of healthy-minded hardworking Muslims who are in every field of public service and the private sector, and are making significant contributions to support, protect and invest in the betterment of our society, the United States of America.